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Reference No. 10 is an additional reference that Applicants are submitting herewith along with a statement of relevance.

Reference No. 1 is the U.S. equivalent of Reference No. 3.

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Reference No. 2 is the U.S. equivalent of Reference No. 7.

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The relevance of Reference No. 6 is discussed on page 6 of the substitute specification filed concurrently herewith.

The relevance of Reference No. 9 is discussed on pages 1 and 2 of the substitute specification filed concurrently herewith.

The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the cited references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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